



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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**Marc E. Elias  
Perkins Coie  
607 fourteenth Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005**

**RE: MUR 5575  
Tony Knowles for Us Senate  
Leslie Ridle, Treasurer**

**Dear Mr. Elias:**

**This is in response to your letter dated November 9, 2004, which we received on that day requesting a 30-day extension until December 9, 2004, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on or before December 9, 2004.**

**If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Collins Stevenson".

**Kim Collins Stevenson, Paralegal  
Complaints Examination and  
Legal Administration**

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